

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—155 per cent.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—490 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—475 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—115, 250 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—497 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—115, 97 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Insurance Company—165 per share, buyers.
 On Te Insurance Company, Limited—115, 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—1340 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—470 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 40 per cent. debentures, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—420 per share, sales and buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—175 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—175 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—170 per share, nominal.
 Indochina Siam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. debentures, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—45 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—197 per share, sales and buyers.
 Luon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—488 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—164 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—100 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—112 per share, sellers.
 A. C. W. Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—23 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—15 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—D—17 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—479 per share, sellers.
 Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—45 per share, nominal.
 Puihoi and Sengle Doo Samanin Mining Co.—48 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—75 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—250 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—460 per share, buyers.
 The Sengai Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—339 per share, sellers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—450 per share, sellers.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—54 per share premium, sales and buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/01
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 60 days sight 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 90 days sight 3/11
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/11
 On Demand 3/11
 ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/76
 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/94
 ON INDIA.—T. T. 223
 On Demand 223 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 71 1/2
 Private, to days sight 71 1/2

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul.....\$560
 (Allowance, Tails 60).....
 OLD MALWA, per picul.....\$580
 (Allowance, Tails 88).....
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest.....\$567 1/2
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest.....\$570
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest.....\$577 1/2
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest.....\$565
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest.....\$560
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest.....\$560
 NEW BENARES, (best quality) per chest.....\$540
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul.....\$500
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul.....\$475

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th December, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer at Sea Level at 10 A.M.	Thermometer at 10 A.M.	Humidity	Wind direction force	Wind force	Weather	Rain fall
Wanchow	30.05	35	91	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Tsien	30.04	34	91	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Ningbo	30.01	33	91	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Amoy	30.01	30	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Swatow	30.10	30	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Shanghai	30.10	30	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Hangchow	30.12	30	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Chowfoo	30.06	30	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Amoy	30.04	29	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00
Swatow	30.08	29	78	W	10	Cloudy	0.00